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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine of steamship Ferd. Laeisz from Chinese ports on account of plague.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, August 9:

Week ended August 3, 1907. No quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila.

Vessels were granted bills of health as follows:

August 3, the German steamer *Ferd. Laeisz*, en route from Hankow to Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel was held in quarantine during stay at Manila on account of a case of plague which occurred on board.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, September 4, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of August, 1907.

Vessels inspected	12
Vessels in quarantine	3
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	90
In transit	589
Members of crews inspected	536
Immigrants inspected	27
Bills of health issued	22
Passengers detained in quarantine	14

WEST INDIES.

Reports from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 3 and 9:

Week ended August 31, 1907. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good; no quarantinable diseases exist.

Week ended September 7, 1907. The sanitary condition of this port and vicinity continues very good; no quarantinable diseases exist.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberléy*.—Month ended August 10, 1907. Estimated population, 54,141. Total number of deaths, 141.

AUSTRALIA—*Fremantle* and *Perth*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 81,700. Total number of deaths, 110, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 7, and 2 from whooping cough. Month of May, 1907. Total number of deaths, 157, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 6, and measles 5.

New South Wales—New Castle.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 51,400. Total number of deaths, 78, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 5, and 5 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended September 7, 1907. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—Pernambuco.—Four weeks ended July 31, 1907. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 713, including enteric fever 3, measles 1, plague 2, smallpox 225, and 95 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of August, 1907. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 11, enteric fever 30, malarial fever 12, measles 5, scarlet fever 1, yellow fever 9, and 154 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—Roubaix.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 152, including measles 3, whooping cough 4, and 18 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended August 15, 1907. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths 108, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended September 1, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 16.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 31, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 11.8 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

London.—One thousand and sixty-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles 24, scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 10, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 21, tuberculosis 135, and 56 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.7 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,493 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from measles, 1 from diphtheria, and 6 from whooping cough.

Portsmouth.—Five weeks ended August 17, 1907. Estimated population, 208,291. Total number of deaths, 221, including diphtheria 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and whooping cough 2.

Salford.—Two weeks ended August 31, 1907. Estimated population, 236,670. Total number of deaths 110, including diphtheria 2, measles 2, and scarlet fever 4, and phthisis pulmonalis 15.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 31, 1907, in the 21 prin-

cipal town districts of Ireland was 16.0 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 34.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 149 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 2, measles 7, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 31, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 13.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee viz, 16.7, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 10.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 475, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 5, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 19 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—Honolulu.—Month of August, 1907. Census population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 65, including enteric fever 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—Kingston.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 109, including enteric fever 10, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

SPAIN—Denia.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 12,431. Total number of deaths, 15, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Madrid.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 547,399. Total number of deaths, 1,009, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 23, measles 16, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 114 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended August 24, 1907. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 867,056, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 226, including measles 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—St. Christopher.—Two weeks ended August 31, 1907. Estimated population, 49,289. Total number of deaths, 65.

St. Thomas.—Three weeks ended August 30, 1907. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 20, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

St. Lucia, Castries.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including 1 from tuberculosis.